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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Edward Smith, et al.

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FILED: March 30, 2001

FOR: **High Temperature  
Reverse Transcription Using  
Mutant DNA Polymerases**

EXAMINER: D. Gunter

ART UNIT: 1634

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a Form-1449, listing accompanying documents which may be material to the examination of this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the believed mailing date of the first Office action on the merits.

Accordingly, no fee is believed due. The Commissioner is however authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0812 for any fee deficiency, or credit the account for any overpayment.

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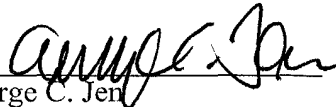
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reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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